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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: T. KAMANO, et al

Serial No.: 10/828,299

Filed: April 21, 2004

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING ACCESS  
TO STORAGE DEVICE

Group: 2187

Examiner: N. V. Dinh

**AMENDMENT**

**MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 30, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 31, 2005, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.